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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant identifies the documents listed on the modified Form PTO 1449 accompanying this submission. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Remarks

Applicant cites U.S. Patent No. 6,385,475 B1 which is the English language equivalent of DE 19709960.

Applicant does not concede that the identified materials constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

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